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## Subcommittee Hearing Notice

July 17, 2020

TO: Members, Committee on Oversight and Reform

FROM: Carolyn B. Maloney, Chairwoman

SUBJECT: Subcommittee on Environment Hybrid Hearing on “FEMA’s Natural Disaster Preparedness and Response Efforts During the Coronavirus Pandemic”

DATE: Friday, July 24, 2020

TIME: 9:00 a.m. E.T.

PLACE: 2154 RHOB and WebEx

**On Friday, July 24, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. E.T.,** the Subcommittee on Environment will hold a hearing to examine the actions the Federal Emergency Management Agency is taking to prepare for the response and recovery efforts associated with natural disasters in the coming months, which are expected to overlap with our nation’s ongoing efforts to combat the coronavirus pandemic. The hearing will convene in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building and over WebEx, which has been approved by the House.

**Members should RSVP by Wednesday, July 22, 2020,** to [Amy.Stratton@mail.house.gov](mailto:Amy.Stratton@mail.house.gov) or by responding to the email that circulated this Notice. Please do not reply all. **Please include in the RSVP whether you will be attending the hearing in person or via WebEx.**

Per the Office of the Attending Physician’s guidelines, and in consultation with Architect of the Capitol, CAO, the Sergeant at Arms, and the Committee on House Administration, the hearing room has been reconfigured to comply with social distancing requirements. As a result, seating in the hearing room is extremely limited and may not be able to accommodate all Members at one time.

**Members joining remotely are asked to connect by 8:30 a.m. to ensure their participation and troubleshoot any connectivity issues.** Pursuant to H. Res. 965, only Members, witnesses, counsel for witnesses, and approved Committee staff are allowed into the WebEx platform. All other staff may watch via livestream on the Committee’s [website](#). Members who have difficulty connecting may contact Anthony Bush with the Majority

staff at (202) 225-5051 or Ashlee Vineyard with the Minority staff at (202) 680-3089. Members connecting through WebEx will be sent the meeting invitation link via Outlook once RSVP'd.

Attached are WebEx user guides that demonstrate how to: (1) join the briefing using various devices; (2) edit WebEx profiles, including by adding a profile picture and changing WebEx user names; and (3) ensure the best user experience by employing general best practices (e.g., optimal lighting and sound conditions). Members interested in testing WebEx before the briefing should contact Amy Stratton to arrange a test.

If any Members would like to submit documents, exhibits, or other materials into the hearing record, they may submit them through the Committee's electronic repository at [Oversight Clerks@mail.house.gov](mailto:Oversight_Clerks@mail.house.gov). Members are encouraged to submit such materials at least 24 hours prior to the hearing so they may be circulated to all Members prior to the hearing. Submitting such materials after this period, or during the hearing, may delay both their distribution to other Members and their approval for entering into the record.